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PATENT

Docket No. DE920000124US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christian Bolik et al )  
Serial No.: 10/015,825 )  
Filed: December 10, 2001 ) Group Art  
For: **Method and System for Scalable, High Performance** ) Unit: 2145  
**Hierarchical Storage Management** )  
Examiner: Ajay M. Bhatia )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005 and the Office Action Summary mailed on June 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.